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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 363
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A RESOLUTION To honor and specially recognize Jennifer Elia on her numerous academic accomplishments, including being named the 2001 Bartlett High School Valedictorian.

WHEREAS, Exceptional academic achievers, who work hard, excel in the classroom, serve as school leaders in extracurricular activities, and tirelessly volunteer to help their communities, are truly Renaissance persons; and

WHEREAS, At a time when we often focus on the negative aspects of our young people, it is refreshing to learn of students such as Jennifer Elia, the 2001 Bartlett High School Valedictorian; and

WHEREAS, Her exceptional grade point average of 4.0 and cumulative average of more than 100 points are a tremendous credit to her hard work, intelligence, and dedication; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer's rare aptitude for learning is also clearly demonstrated by her coursework, which has included a strong component of Advanced and Honors classes in

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Biology; Chemistry; Geometry; Algebra 2; Precalculus; English 9, 10, and 11; Spanish 2 and 3; and AP Calculus; she has welcomed and successfully met each new challenge; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished scholar has generously contributed her valuable time and great leadership skills to several important groups, including meritorious service as President of her school's chapter of the National Honor Society, and as a member of the Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, and the Spanish Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, She is a highly acclaimed performer with the Ballet Memphis Junior Company; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer is a dedicated Christian, who is an active member of the Bellevue Baptist Church and spends countless hours doing volunteer work in service to God and his risen Son; and

WHEREAS, Her future plans include attending an academically-strong Christian school and majoring in Biology or Psychology; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we should pause in our deliberations to specially honor and commemorate the numerous accomplishments of this outstanding student leader; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Jennifer Elia on being named the 2001 Bartlett High School Valedictorian and wish her well in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.